

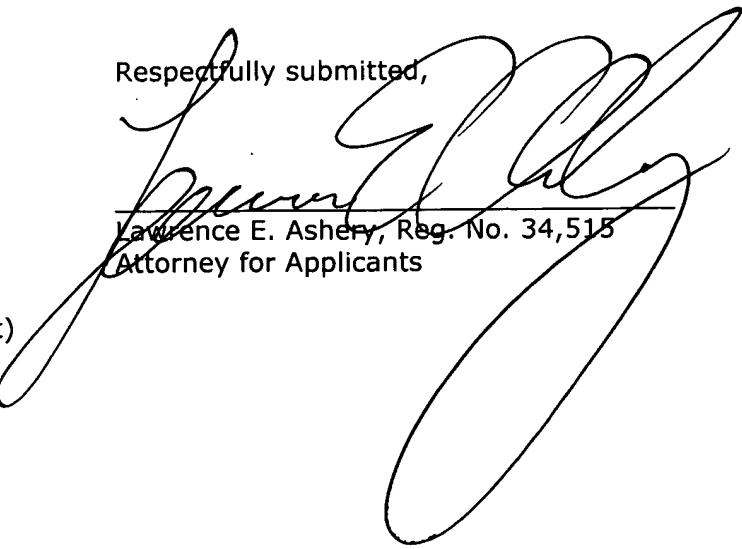
Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

ABSTRACT

A built-in heating cooker which features both good cooling performance and effective countermeasures against spilled liquids by preventing ingress of water into the cooker body with a simple ventilation structure. This built-in cooker comprises a top plate {11}—where a pot and the like are placed, a support {12}—for supporting the top plate {11}—from underneath, a top frame {15}—covering the edge of the top plate {11} and a frame {16}—constituting the cooker body. The Ssupport {12}—has a cooker-supporting face {17}—for supporting the cooker, and this is positioned outside of the top plate-supporting face {13}. A First first opening {20}—is provided on at least one side wall provided between the top plate-supporting face {13}—and the cooker-supporting face {17}. A Second second opening {21}—is provided on a frame {15}—in a position corresponding to the first opening {20}.

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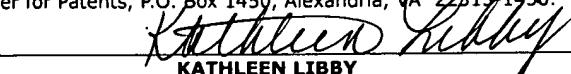
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